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Title: TWO PIECE ELECTRICAL AND FLUIDIC CONNECTOR AND
INSTALLATION METHOD THEREFORE

Additional Description Accompanying Reissue Application Declaration By the
Assignee

Specifically, U.S. Patent No. 4,380,362 issued to Roger L. Swensrud, Dennis Pavlik and John J. DeLuca and assigned to Westinghouse Electric Corp. and U.S. Patent No. 4,066,203 issued to David Peter Davies and assigned to McGraw-Edison Company, was not previously known to the assignee, inventors or their counsel prior to the above-referenced interference. These prior art references rendered claims 1, 5-8, 17-18 and 20 of U.S. Patent to No. 5,573,414 unpatentable. The above-referenced reissue application is not a broadening reissue. Accordingly, this reissue application adds additional claims that are narrower than the original patent claims.